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SABBATH EVENING HTMN. Falls the sunlight from the west; Night her darksome robe is taking,

Tired Nature sinks to rest. O! my heart, search well each chamber, Lest some sin be lurking there; Cleanse it from its foul pollution, Seek thy maker kneel in prayer.

Soon the light shall fade forever, Soon the grave our dust shall hide ; Each faint heat the heart is giving Brings us nearer that dark tide. Ere the sun shall gild the morrow, Ere the stars forget to shine, We pass the gates of sorrow-Make us, Lord, more wholly thine.

Now, while nature sinks, reposing Whilst the air a stillness keeps, Would I mourn my sins in sorrow To that one who never sleeps? Should death's angel, cold appearing, Bear my willing soul away, Steer me, Lord, o'er death's dark billows,

Guide me to thy perfect day. O! FOR A KIND TRUE PRIEND. Oh! for a kind true friend, A friend whom I could trust, Twould be a source of joy to me To know shat I was blest

With one in whom I could confide My secret hopes and fears. And who would not in coldness turn From me in future years.

But oh! I fear I never shall Have that consoling thought To help me on through life's cold stream, Though very close I've sought To find this jewel of a friend, That poets so applaud; And as I have not found one yet, I fear it's all a fraud.

A JUST MAN.

A just man is always simple. He is man of direct aims and purposes. There is no complexity in his motives, and thence there is no jarring or discordancy in his character. He wishes to do right, and in most cases he does it. He may err, but it is by mistake of judgment, and not by berversity of intention. The moment his judgment is enlighted his action is corrected. Setting himself always a clear and worthy end, he will never pursue it by any concealed or unworthy means. We may cerry our remarks, for ilustration, both, into private and public life. Observe such a man in his home. There is a charm about him which no artificial grace has ever had the power to bestow; there is a sweetness -I had almost said a music-in his man ners, which no sentimental refigement has

ever given. His speech, ever fresh from purity and rectitude of thought, controls all that are within its hearing with an unfelt and yet resistless sway. Faithful to every domestic as to his religion and his God, he would no more prove recreant to any loyality of home than he would to blaspheme the Maker in whom he believes, or than he should forswear the Heaven in which he hopes. Fidelity and truth to those bound by love and nature to his heart are to him most sacred principles; they are in the last recesses of his moral being; they are imbedded in the life; and to violate them would seem to him as a spiritual extermination, the suicide of his soul.

Nor is such a man unrewarded for the goodness that he so largely gives is largely paid back to him again; and, though the current of his life is transpirrent, it is not challow. On the contrary, it is deep and strong. The river that fills its channel glides smoothly along in the power of its course—it is the stream which scarcely covers the raggedness of its bed, that is turbulent and noisy. With all this gentleness there is exceeding force; with all this meekness there is imperative command but the force is the force of wisdom, and the command is the command of love. And yet the authority that rules so effectually never gathers an angy or an irritible cloud over the brow of the ruler; and this away, which admits of no resistance, does not repress one honest impulse of nature. one moment of the soul's high freedom one bound of joy from the beart's unbidden gladgess, in the spirits of the governed.

POWER OF THE SOUTH .- The following extract is from the speech of Senator Hunter, of Virginia:

The seven seceding States alone por a territory more than three times as great as France: more than six times as large as Prussia, and nearly six times as large as England, Scotland and Ireland put together; while the alliance of the other South ern and horder States would increase the territorial extent of the Southern Confede racy more than one-third. Can a country like this, occupied by a people who, from their childhood, have been accustomed to the most manly exercise, and the free use of firearms-hold, hardy, restige ander unlawful control and numbering within its borders 1,800,000 men capable of bearing arms, and who, with a few weeks' warding could be marshalled at every as point in bands or 50,000 and Too not gan, I say, such a country, and so peopled simply absured.

GENERAL BEAUREGARD. There is no name better known for sci-

Gen. Beauregard.

The histories of the Mexican War, favorably as they have mentioned him, have fail- It is curious to trace this broad yellow ed to notice two of the most conspicuous stream to its first little beginings in the early ed, though it may be improved, by the incidents of his life, and which have gone far to establish his fame. We will relate present millionarie. them, promising that we were not in the war, and that we repeat them from memory on authentic information. The principal facts will be stated accurately though learn that John Jacob Astor was born at do, without seeing the art of it. Like oth-The first occurred before Vera Cruz .-

trench, as planned, would be enfiladed by fair. the enemy's cannon. Here was a difficult There, it is stated, he traded them off for a subaltern ministerial officer. He de- for Nuremberg watches, cheap knives, glass cided promptly, and returned to headquar- beads, and other articles adapted to trade ters without sticking a spade. The Colonel with the Indians on the Canadian frontiers, met him and expressed surprise that he had so soon performed his task. Beaure- where he again exchanged them for furs of gard replied that he had not touched it. various kinds. He had often told Mr. The Colonel, with the astonishment mili- Nolte that he carried on this work untiringtary men feel in hearing their orders have ly for twelve long years, going in person, not been obeyed, inquired the reason. He alternately, to the Canadian frontiers and was soon informed of it. He was incre- then to Leipsic fair and lived all the while dulous-the ground had been examined as he had been accustomed to do, humbly The young Lieutenant was satisfied, however, that the reconnoisance of his old chief tal, he gradualy became a freighter of ships had not made like his, 'from up in a tree.' and fitted out expeditions to the Northwest The Colonel, like a sensible man, concluded coast to trade with the Indians of Nootka to make snother examination—the plan Sound for furs. was changed in accordanc with the young Another and very considerable round up

gity of Mexico.

A night or two before the attack a council of war was held. There were assembled all the big folks, from the (now) Lieut. ken, and all concurred in their views. The result. silent one was Beauregard. At last Gen. sons in its favor with equeal earnestness. The Council reversed their decision. The City of Mexico was entered according to the plan urged by the young Lieutenant; and it would seem that his reasons influenced the decision. A few days afterwards General Scott, in the presence of a number of general officers, alluded to Lt. Beauregard's opinion at the Council, and the con-

secunces which had followed from it. We refer our readers for further informa tion on this point to 'The Life and Correspondence of John A. Quitman, page

Some justice has been done to Beaure gard in the histories of the Mexican warbut its incompleteness we have been remin ded of Byron's satire on military glory : To be shot dead on the battle field, and

have your name misspelt in the Gazette.' The position now so promptly assigned to Gen. Beauregard is a just tribute to his worth. It is a great satisfaction to our people that the enemy can bring no talent against us which we cannot match with its equal in our Southern land; and amongst all the bright galaxy, no one could be more acceptable than our native born Louisians Beauregard.

Norming is more silly than the ple A man of this make will say a rude thing for the mere pleasure of saying it, when have preserved his friend or made his

Twans some to be little prestical differ ance between the friend who does you no good and the soomy who does no harm.

Tabell'is at givet & difference bet-

CAREER OF A RICH MAN.

We have seen it stated lately, upon what ence and worth among army men, than appeared to be reliable authority, that the art of showing men, by external signs, the wealth of William B. Astor, of New York internal regard we have for them. It arises amonts to at least forty millions of dollars, from good sense, improved by good com-

From a sketch of this remarkable man. which appears in a work entitled "fifty years use and observation, are not liable to affecthere may be errors in unimportant de- Heidelberg, where the original name of his er habits, it is acquired by practice. family is said to have been Aschter, and Gen. B., than a Lieutenant of Engineers, apprentice. He was at that time as poor as it is a misfortune that it should be so. But was sent out by his Colonel (Totten, if we any other apprentice boy, then or now in remember aright) with a party of sappers New York, The wages he got in the pelto dig and prepare a trench, according to a try warehouse for beating ant and preparprofile and plan prepared by the Colonel, ing various skins, he invested in the pur-No sooner had Beauregard examined the chase of all kinds of peltry-bear, mink, ground than he discovered great objections and rabbit skins-which he got from the to the plan. To assure himself, he climb- Indians, who at that time wandered about ed into a tree, and the aid of the marine the streets of New York, and as soon as he glass, the engineer's vade mecum, he made had collected a certain quantity he sent a reconnoisance and saw plainly that the them to Europe, particularly to the Leipsic

and took them himself to the latter points, -the reconnoissance was perfect.' &c ... and sparingly. After he had thus managed to bring to either a considerable capi-

Lieutenant's views. The work done from the ladder of fortune was taken by Asthese trenches is matter of history -but its tor in land speculation. Some of his counpages nowhere inform us to whom the cred- trymen owned land in New York by virtue of being relations and heirs of German sol-Our second incident occurred before the diers who had fought in the American Army in the Revolution, and to whom Congress had voted land in consequence. Many of the solders died without converting their property into money, and Astor, General (who practices Mexican tactics after visit to Heidelberg, made arrangefrom the house-tops in Washington), incluments with the beirs which was mutually are speaking to you. ding Worth, Twiggs, &c., down to our agreeable; they thinking it better to have the room. The debate went on for hours, of land, the value of which was very slow

So the heirs got their money, and Astor Pierce crossed over and said, You have obtained their land, some of which is now not expressed an opinion.' I have not among the most important in the sky of been called on,' said Beauregard. 'You New York. In this way a fortune of twelve shall be, however, said Pierce: and soon millions of dollars was accumulated. Thir rasuming his seat, announced that Lieut. vast increase, under the management of his Beauregard had not given his opinion, son, Wm. B. Astor, Esq., shows that he in-Being then called out, he remarked, that herits the energy and business habits of his if the plan which had received the assent father, but affords no such demonstration of all but the commanding General was of money making genius as the career of carried into effect, it would prove disastrous. John Jacob. Indeed, the latter is reported It would be another Churbusco affair. He to have said that it cost him more trouble then detailed the objections to it at length to make the first thousand dollars than all -and taking up the other, urged the rea- the remainder of his fortune .- Baltimore

> Good Humon.-Keep in good humor. It is not great calamities that embitter existence; it is the petty vexations, the small jealousies, the little disappointments, the minor miseries, that make the heart heavy and the temper sour. Don't let them. Anger is a pure waste of vitality; it is always foolish, and always disgraceful, except in some very rare cases, when it is kindled by seeing wrong done to another; and even that noble rage seldom mends the matter-Keep in good bumor!

No man does his best except when he i cheerful. A light heart makes nimble limbs, and keeps the mind free and alert, No misfortune is so great as one that some the temper. Until cheerfulness is lost,

nothing is lost! Keep in good kumor! The company of a good natured man is perpetual feast; he is welcomed every where-eyes glisten at his approach, and difficulties vanish in his presence. Franklin's indomitable good humor did as much for his country in the old Congress as Adam's fire or Jefferson's wisdom : he clothed wisdom with smiles, and softened contentious minds into sempioscence. Keep

in good humor ! A good conscience, a sound stomach. clean skin, are the elements of good bumor. Get them, and keep them, and-be stere to keep to good humor.

Is any one speak wil of you fee h heart; if you be emity it is a just or tion ; if not guilty, it

W. should use our cunning

Good-breeding, or true politeness, is the pany. Good breeding is never to be learn-

POLITENESS AND GOOD BREEDING.

career of John Jacob Astor, father of the study of books; and therefore they who attempt it, appear stiff and pendantic .-The really well bred, as they become so by in both hemispheres,' by Vincent Nolte, we tion. You see good-breeding in all they

An engaging manner and genteel adthat he came to New York as a furrier's dress may be out of our power, although it is in the power of every body to be kind, condescending and affable. It is in the power of every person who has anything to say to a fellow being, to say it with kind feelings, and with a sincere desire to please; and this, whenever it is done, will stone for much awkwardness in the man ner of expression. Forced complaisance is foppery; and affected easiness is ridicu-

> Good breeding is, and ought to be, an amicable and persuasive thing; it beautifies the actions and even the looks of men. But the grimace of good breeding is not less odious.

In short, good-breeding is a forgetting of ourselves so far as to seek what may be agreeable to others, but in so artless and delicate a manner as will scarcely allow them to perceive that we are so employed; and the regarding of ourselves, not as the centre of motion on which everything else is to revolve, but as only one of the wheels or parts, in a vast machine, embracing other wheels and parts of equal, and perhaps more than equal importance. It is hence utterly opposed to selfishness, vanity or pride. Nor is it proportioned to the supposed riches and rank of him whose favor and patronage you would gladly cultivate; but extends to all. It knows how to contradict with respect; and to please, without

The following are a few plain directions for attaining the character of a well-bred

adulation.

1. Never weary your company by talking too long, or too frequently.

2. Always look people in the face when you address them, and generally when they

and is a most uppardonable piece of rude-Scott was solitary in his opinion. Every in increasing, and he having foresight to ness. It is even an affront: for it is the other officer present, except one, had spo. anticipate, and the patience to await the same thing as saying that his remarks are not worth your attention,

4. Do not interrupt the person who i speaking by saving yes, no or hem, at every sentence; it is the most useless thing that can be. An occasional assent, either by word or action, may be well enough; but even a nod of assent is sometimes repeated till it becomes disgusting.

5. Remmeber that every person in a com pany likes to be the hero of that company, Never, therefore, engross the whole conversation to vourself.

6. Learn to sit or stand still, while another is speaking to you. You will not of course be so rude as to dig in the earth with your feet, or take your penknife from your pocket and pair your nails; but there are a great many other little movements which are scarcely less clownish.

7. Never anticipate for another, or help im out, as it is called. This is quite a rude affair, and should ever be avoided. Let him conclude his story for himself. It is time enough for you to make corrections or additions afterward, if you deem his account defectiver. It is also a piece of impoliteness to interrupt another in his re-

8. Bay as little of yourself and your friende as possible.

9. Make it a rule never to accuse, with out due consideration, any body or association of men.

10. Never try to appear more wise learned than the rest of the Company. Not that you should affect ignorance; but endeavor to remain within your own proper

HOW TO AVOID A BAD HUSE AND Never marry for wealth. A women's life

onsisteth not in the thing she poss 2. Never marry a fop or one who strot sbout dandy-like in his silk gloves and ruffes, with gold-headed came and rings on his figures. Beware there is a trap.

S. Mever marry a niggard, a clos mess. lordid wretch, who same ordy him ney, or eparals it gradgingly. Take our

re, like dans water, je no

OF BEY BOO

FOR YOUNG MEN TO THINK OF .-- ID the latest of his preachings upon "Popular Proverba" Dr. Holland chose a thoughtful and suggestive discourse on sensual pleasure, with the following earnest remarks to

"Oh! if this world could rise out of this swamp of sensuality, rank with weeds and drunk with deadly vapors-full of vipers, thick with pitfalls, and lurid with deceptive lights-and stand upon the heights of virtue, where God's sun shines, and the winds of heaven breathe blandly and healthfully, how would human life become blessed and beautiful. The great burden of the world rolled off how would it spring forward with grand career of prosperity and progress! This change for this country rests almost entirely on the young men of the country. It lies with them more than any other class, and more than all other classes, to say whether this country shall descend still lower in its path of brutality, or raise higher than the standard of its loftiest dreams. The devotees of sense, themselves, have greatly lost their power for good, and comparatively few will change their course of life. Woman will be pure if man will be true. Young men! this great result abides

with you! If you could but see how beautiful a flower grows upon the thorny stock of self-denial, you would give the plant the honor it deserve. If it seems hard and beauty of heaven and the breath of angels. powerful for good or evil. If you do not witness the blossoming during the day of life, its petals will apan when the night of death comes and gladdens your closing eyes with their marvelous leveliness, and all your soul with their grateful perfume."

CHOOSING HUSBANDS .- When a girl marries, why do people talk of her choice? ably the last she would have chosen, select debtor. If it is paid, well and good-if fire, a buge dog at his feet, a pine peeping out of the many pockets of his shooting: coat, I cannot but think how different he is from what I would have chosen. My first penchant was for a elergyman; he was a flatterer, and cared but little for me though I have not forgotted the pang of his desertion. My next was a lawyer, a young man of immense talent, smooth, insinus ting manners; but he, too, after walking, talking, a dancing and flirting, left me .-Either of these would have been my 'choice;' but my present husband chose me, and, therefore, I married bim. And this, I cannot help thinking, must be the way with half the married folks of my acquaintance"

AN Enron's DREAM .- The editor of the Xenia (Obio) News gives an account of a recent trip to Cincinnati, from which we extract the following:

But it is impossible to love everybody on the train, and I give it up, and settle myself for a doze and dream. \* \* The mild, sweet face of the dear girl four seats forward turns into a sun. The sun was just rising over Fort Sumter.

Fort Pickens was a few rods to the right and Washington city stood just on the brow of a little hill in front. The steamer Brook lyn was going up the hill, and Gen. Scott. with Jas. Buchanan on his back, was coming down. Somehow I seemed afraid that Scott was going to fire Buchanan off at me and I dodged behind the Palmetto on the flag of South Carolina; and just then a walliope on board the Star of the West struck up Dixie's Land, and I waked with a start at the steam whistle, to find that I had been dreaming up editorials for to-mor row's issue, and that we were just plunging into the gas starred darkness of Chaplanasi.

great eye like that of a dying god. The the hills smoke like alters; out of avery the shadows, float around the suchadiac transparent trac-tope, and full poor the gay gen\_like dowers. 'And the introduced gold of the west thrown hook a dead gold or the ent, and single with very light the horning bell of pature.

THE NEWSPAPER PRESS .- Men dislike young men, which deserves to be thought public men, more fortunes in business, and ture of a friend having a blemish in one eficiary for politicians, their main reliance, and their only means of acquiring public for politics—the arsenal and magazine from proclaim his virtues upon the housetop. which small minds draw their weapons and aminunition for political warfare. It furnishes them with all their dates analyzes their subjects draws their conclusions, and confers upon them the distinction of ostensible authorship. It is, with its thousands of editors, still an impersonality. The press speaks; we listen to it-not as the voice of one, but as the impersonal organ of many. It is assailed by dwarfs and drones who often affect to treat it with disdain to weak for the disease. Conscience, like the the infinite delight of its laborers and con-vulture of Poometheus, will stilr lie gnawductors. Men frequently ask to be praised ing, notwithstanding all that such doctrines or puffed by it, for some particular excel- can do. lence they possess, and when the notice appears they will affect to have known nothing, of it, and pretend to be indifferent to what is said in their praise, while at the same time they glory in it, and when they get an opportunity run to the editor and purchase all the extra copies containing the

A MAN WHO HAS FAILED .- Let a man fail in business, what a powerful effect it has on his former friends and creditors! null and void. Men who have taken him by the arms, laughed and chatted with him by the hour. shrug up the shoulders and pass on with a to himself, and a benefactor to the whole chilling "how do you do ?" Every trifle of world. He is rich without oppression or a bill is hunted up and presented, that dishonesty, charitable, without ostentation, In ninety-nine cases out of a bundred has would not have seen daylight for months courteous without deceit, and brave without she any choice? Does not the man, prob- to come, but for the misfortune of the vice. her! A lady writer says: "I have been not the scowl of the sheriff, perhaps meets married many years; the match was con- him at the first corner. A man that never some dark fountains in their souls, by the sidered a good one, suitable in every res- failed knows but little of buman nature. side of which, if there were time, and it pect-age, position and fortune. Every In prosperity, he sails along gently wasted were decorous, they could sit down and one said I had made a good choice. I by favoring smiles and kind words from erloved my husband when I married him, erybody. He prides himself upon his because, by unwearied assiduity, he had suc- good name and spotless character, and noise and mirth: the mind's thunderholts, caeded in gaining my affections; but had boasts that he has not an enemy in the like the cloud's, are forced in silence and choice been my privilege, I certainly world. Alas! the change. He looks at darkness. should not have chosen him. As I look at the world in a different light when the reon every brow. He hardly knows how to move, or whether to do this thing or the other, for there are spies about him, and a writ is ready for his back. To understand her head, a cunning rog to would find his what kind of stuff the world is made of, a person must be unfortune and stop payment once in his life time. If he has kind friends then they are made manifest. A failure is a moral seive; it brings out the wheat and shows the chaff. A man thus learns that a man's words and good will does not constitute real friendship.

INTEGRITY .- One of the most excellent qualities of mind is integrity. Let us aim to cultivate this trait of character, and we add much to our worth in whatever department of life's varied scence we may chance to mingle. A man cannot long prosper, or what is of more importance, secure the respect or love of his fellows without integrity. A thousand devices are needed by the artful man to cloak his designs or hide his failures, of which the honest, upright man knows nothing, it is on the prin ciple that a number of falehoods are neces sary to prop a single untruth, that it may not fall. The man of integrity stands up in the proud consciousness of his own moral worth, he beeds not the darts of malice -the breath of slander cannot barm bim, his word has the efficiency of a bond, An exchange says in regard to this subject :

Reprosches have no power to afflict the man of unblemished integrity or the abandoned profligate. It is the middle compound character which is alone miserable often the man who has not firmne enough to avoid a dishonerable act on has feeling enough to he astronad of it."

A young bacheler, who had been a pointed deputy should was called upon serve an attachment egalest a beautifu young widow. He accordingly called up on Her and said Madain I have an attachment for you

The spidow blushed, and said she was happy to inform him that his attachment see highly reciprocateds and and You do not understand me; you me roceed to sourt

"I know it is leap year, air," that't prefe ron'd do the courting. Mrs. D., this is no time for trifling; the instice is waiting."

has likewise its pleasures and its jors.

"Love covers a multitude of sine"to praise it or acknowledge its power. When a scar cannot be taken away, the Many habitually deny its influence, and as next kind office is to hide it. Love is nevconstantly court its favor and ancourage- er 30 blind as when it is to spy faults. It ment. It has made more reputations for is like a painter, who, about to draw a picmore professional characters for individuals eye, would picture only the other side of than have ever been made otherwise, by his face. It is a noble and great thing to ability, energy and skill. It is a great ben- cover the blemishes and to excuse the failings of a friend; to draw a curtain before his stains, and to display his perfections; notoriety. It is the ordnance department to bury his weaknesses in silence, but to

Every young man should remember that the world honors industry. The vulgar and useless idler, whose energies of mind and body are rusting for want of occupation, may look with scorn upon the laborer engaged at his toil; but his scorn is praise -his contempt honor.

Human dectrines cannot cure a wound in the Conscience. The remedy is too

That is a beautiful thought where some one says :- Habit in a child is first like a spiders's web, if neglected it becomes a thread or twice, next a cord or rope, finally a cable—then who can break it?

homely, despise it not; for in it sleeps the notice to send to friends. The Press is of the Land Court, St. Louis, has decided that a paper published in the interest of a religious sept is not a newspaper, and that legal notices published in such journals are

> A MAN of virtue is an honor to his country, a glory to humanity, a satisfaction

> Most thoughtful men have probably wail indefinitely.

ironically called human beings, because they are of all beings the most inhuman.

Even if a woman had as she has upon way into it. Ir you cannot have friends without con-

tinually cultivating them, the ercp may not be worth the trouble.

GENERALLY the difficulty with those who complain of the want of language to express their ideas is the want of ideas to ex-

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